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Via Electronic Mail

February 11, 2002

Gloria Blue
Executive Secretary
Trade Policy Staff Committee
Office of the United States Trade Representative
600 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20508

Re: **Public Comments on Potential Action Under Section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 With Regards to Imports of Certain Steel: *Revision to Domestic Producers' Response to Requests to Exclude Products From Import Relief***

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Dear Ms. Blue:

WCI Steel, Inc. hereby withdraws its objection to the exclusion of alloy ripper shank steel as requested by Caterpillar Inc.¹ This request is listed as document X-115 on the USTR web site. As WCI was our only client objecting to this request, we ask that our previous submissions commenting on

¹ Exclusion request from Powell Goldstein on behalf of Caterpillar Inc. (November 13, 2001) (Public Document).

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exclusion requests, made on behalf of the Minimill 201 Coalition (Flat Products); Gallatin Steel Company; Geneva Steel Company; IPSCO Steel Inc.; Nucor Corporation; Rouge Steel Company; Steel Dynamics, Inc.; WCI Steel, Inc.; and Weirton Steel Corporation (December 7, 2001 and January 22, 2002), be amended to reflect this change. The appropriate response of these parties is now: **Provided that this product is not produced by other U.S. manufacturers, Domestic Producers do not object to the exclusion of this product.**

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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